



# CITY OF SEQUIM *News*



August 2014

## Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Next Meeting August 19
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting August 29 10:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

## “Coffee with the Mayor”

Sequim residents can meet informally with Sequim Mayor Candace Pratt on Thursdays, August 7 and 21, at Adagio Bean & Leaf, located at 981 E. Washington Street, 8:30 a.m.

The Mayor will be at a different published location each month to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Candace Pratt at (360) 582-0114 or [cpratt@sequimwa.gov](mailto:cpratt@sequimwa.gov) with questions.



## Music in the Park

Join us each Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. throughout the summer to hear new groups and old favorites. Bring your chair or blanket, and a picnic, and enjoy an evening of music at the James Center for the Performing Art, at the Water Reuse Demonstration Site, 563 Blake Avenue.



August 5—3rd Annual Sequim Karaoke Night  
August 12—Stardust  
August 19—Twisted Roots  
August 26—Navy Band Northwest

*Thank you Presenting Sponsor—Kitsap Bank*

## Upcoming Public Hearings

**August 11**—1) Marijuana Moratorium  
2) Priest Road Center Binding Site Plan Extension  
**August 25**—1) Mid-Year Budget Amendments  
2) Adopt 6 year Capital Improvement Program

*City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1  
in observation of Labor Day.*

## The Dog Days of Summer are Here!

Many pet owners love to travel with their dogs. The Sequim Police Department is reminding owners to not leave their dogs or other pets in the car while shopping or running other errands. Leaving pets for even a short time on what may feel like a moderately warm day can be dangerous. The Humane Society of America recommends that you never leave your pets in a parked car. If you're going somewhere and they can't go with you, it might be better to leave your pal at home this time. Learn more about pet safety at <http://humanesociety.org>.

## CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take  
for a car to get HOT?

### VEHICLE TEMPERATURE

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°



**DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER**  
In minutes your  
car temps are deadly!

VeterinaryClinic.com

## Get the Latest City News!

Did you know you can sign up to receive City news and announcements directly through your email. Visit the City of Sequim, website <http://www.sequimwa.gov> and click on E-notifications.

The City also has two Facebook Pages follow us at:

- City of Sequim Government
- Sequim Tourism Government



## VOLUNTEER CORNER



Parks & Recreation  
Board Chair—Allan Goff

Allan Goff believes that volunteering allows citizens to serve and give back to the community by giving them an opportunity to share their talents.

**“I believe when people volunteer, they feel encouraged and needed,” Allan said.**

Personally, he has been giving back to the community by serving on the City’s Parks and Recreation Board since 2001 and serving as

Chair since 2009.

“I wanted to serve the community utilizing the skills that I had acquired as a Park & Recreation Director, Landscape Architect, and business owner,” he added.

Allan believes that City parks are important to the community because they enable citizens of any age to enjoy both passive and active recreation in a safe and pleasant outdoor environment without the distractions of daily life. He is very pleased to see the work that the City is conducting on the Parks Master Plan, and expressed that the long-range plan will impact our children’s children. This is especially important to Allan as one of the things he enjoys most is engaging in outdoor activities with his family and grandsons, including playing soccer at the Albert Haller playfields.

“One of the most rewarding aspects of being on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is working with the wonderful, professional, and supportive Board members and City staff, as well as seeing the community embrace and really care about their parks and amenities,” Allan said. “I’ve been told that at our Board meetings we get business done, but we do it in a ‘fun’ atmosphere. As the board chair, that means a lot to me!”



### ***New Volunteer Opportunity!***

The City is recruiting **Storm Drain Inventory Volunteers** to assist with the Storm Water Management Program. Visit the City’s website [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) for a complete job description. To learn more about this and other volunteer opportunities with the City of Sequim, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pamela Leonard-Ray at (360) 582-2447 or [pleonard-ray@sequimwa.gov](mailto:pleonard-ray@sequimwa.gov) or City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at (360) 681-3428 or [kkuznek@sequimwa.gov](mailto:kkuznek@sequimwa.gov).

## **Crews Prepare to Pour First Floor Slabs for the new Civic Center Project**

The Lydig Construction crew prepares to pour the concrete slabs for the first floor of the new Civic Center.

To keep the community informed of progress on the Civic Center Project, the City is posting weekly updates to the City of Sequim website [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov).

In addition, Lydig Construction is holding monthly neighborhood meetings the third Thursday of each month to inform the neighborhood and community of any impacts in the coming month. The next meeting will be on August 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sequim Transit Center, 190 W. Cedar Street.

Please contact City Engineer David Garlington at (360) 683-4908 or [dgarlington@sequimwa.gov](mailto:dgarlington@sequimwa.gov) with questions.



## **Protect Your Storage Units Against Burglaries**

The Sequim Police Department reports a recent increase in burglaries, specifically at storage units. To protect against theft at your storage unit, the Police Department recommends the following:

- 1) Use hardened steel tamper proof hexagonal padlocks.
- 2) Look for secure storage unit facilities that are fenced and have on-site employees and/or video security systems.
- 3) Be sure that the storage unit is in a well lit area, as they are less likely to be burglarized.
- 4) Check on your unit often and look for signs of attempted entry.

## ***Sequim Parks Trivia***

### **Summer is a Busy Time for City Parks!**

Do you know what’s available? Find out by taking our quiz below. Look for Sequim Parks Trivia each month in the newsletter, “like” the City of Sequim Government facebook page or go to [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) to learn more.

#### **1) Which Park has a basketball court?**

- A. Carrie Blake
- B. Water Reuse Demonstration Site
- C. June Robinson Memorial
- D. Kirner Park

#### **2) Where is the off-leash Dog Park?**

- A. Water Reuse Demonstration Site
- B. Gerhardt Park
- C. Carrie Blake Park
- D. Centennial Place

Answers: 1) D 2) C